

TO OBTAIN GOLD.

ADMINISTRATION PLAN FOR REPLENISHING RESERVE.

It is Expected to Defeat the Issue of Bonds—Yellow Metal for Paper—Express Charges Paid Both Ways.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 23.—The administration to-day decided upon a plan to replenish the gold reserve, which it is confidently expected will have the effect of deferring, for some time at least, the issue of bonds for that purpose. The following circular was sent to the Sub-Treasury officers:

"TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23, 1895.

"Sir.—Department instructions of July 9th and August 23, 1895, requiring you to reject and place a distinguishing-mark on all gold coins presented to your office for deposit, which are found to be below the least current weight, are hereby so modified as to instruct you, when requested, to accept all such coins at valuation in proportion to their actual weight, such valuation to be determined by deducting from the nominal value 4 cents for each grain, Troy, found below the standard weight on each piece.

"All light-weight pieces thus received by you are to be held in the cash of your office separate from full-weight coins, each bag of such coins to be plainly marked with the amount of the face and actual values of its contents.

"If the depositor should prefer to have the pieces that are found to be below the least current weight returned to him, you will before returning them stamp each piece with the distinguishing-mark referred to in department letter.

(Signed) "SCOTT WILKIE, Assistant Secretary.

United States Treasurer Morgan followed this circular with instructions to the Sub-Treasury officers to receive United States gold coin in exchange for paper currency. Deposits are required to be made in sum of multiples of \$500, and the express charges on the gold coin and paper currency returned therefor will be borne by the Treasury Department. Except in special cases, the Treasury has never before paid express charges both ways on gold deposits in exchange for paper, and on the paper. The banks have for years endeavored to induce the Treasury to do this, and the fact that it has at last done so is evidence that Secretary Carlisle has determined, as the President has heretofore announced would be done, to exercise all the means in his power to maintain the gold reserve.

TEMPORARY EXPEDIENT. It is not believed that this new departure will be permanent. It is looked upon as a temporary expedient to obtain gold. The expense to banks and others has always been large in the redemption of currency in cash. To keep Sub-Treasuries supplied with all denominations of currency, so that depositors may receive what they desire promptly. They will not have to wait until the certificate of the gold deposit is transferred to Washington. Treasury officials explain that confining shipments to \$500 for multiples thereof, is to keep within the terms of the contract with the express companies. This restriction does not apply to local deposits of gold in a Sub-Treasury. Where any sum may be deposited and currency received for the same.

WILL HOLD NO ELECTION. Governor Revokes the Order Previously Given—The New Army.

The order recently issued for a meeting of the line-officers of the First Virginia Regiment of Cavalry, to be held next Tuesday afternoon, for the purpose of electing a lieutenant-colonel to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Colonel James R. Branch, has been revoked by the Governor.

The reason for this action on the part of the Executive is that the law stipulates that a regiment of cavalry shall embrace at least six companies. At present Colonel Branch's command only comprises five companies, although there have been applications from other cities for permission to form cavalry organizations. It is thought that another company will soon be formed, and that the election will then be proceeded with.

On Thanksgiving-Day (Thursday) next the Stuart Horse-Guards will take possession of their handsome new armory on north Seventh street. This would have been done sooner had not the Street Committee requested that the fire apparatus, which has been quarantined in the armory while the new engine-house on Broad street was being built, be permitted to remain until this work was completed. The new department headquarters is now complete, and the apparatus will be moved on Monday, and the armory put in shape for the soldiers.

The cavalrymen will form at the old armory at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, and, after a parade through some of the principal streets, they will proceed to have a short mounted drill at the Lee monument grounds, after which the line will be again formed, and will proceed to the armory, which will be formally opened.

A LAD ACCIDENTALLY SHOT. Ernest Schoen Receives Painful Wounds While Out Hunting.

Ernest Schoen, the 13-year-old son of Mr. George Schoen, of 833 Park avenue, while hunting yesterday afternoon in the neighborhood of Chaffin's Farm, below the city, was shot by the accidental discharge of his gun, and, painfully, though not at all seriously, wounded.

About a dozen No. 6 shot entered his left leg, and several also entered his breast and right hand. Young Schoen and Lane Lacy, a 14-year-old son of Judge Lacy, left together yesterday morning on a hunting expedition. They had been enjoying themselves all the forenoon, but about half-past 3 o'clock their pleasure came to a sudden end, when young Schoen, standing at the top of a hill, pushed his gun down, with the intention of following it down the incline. In the descent the hammer of the gun struck a stump, and the following piece was discharged, with the result stated above.

Mr. Schoen was advised of the accident by telephone, and left with Dr. Hugh Taylor for Chaffin's farm immediately. A light wagon accompanied them, to bring the injured boy home. Dr. Taylor dressed the lad's wounds, which, though causing the latter considerable pain, were not serious, and Ernest was made as comfortable as possible in the wagon, and the party returned to the city.

Well Drilled at Williamsburg. Snyder & Shepard have just completed a large drilled well at Williamsburg, Va., near the asylum grounds, in which the water rises within sixty-seven feet of the surface, while the surface water stands at a level of only twenty feet, showing conclusively that it is entirely free from surface pollution. The supply of water is found below a bed of hard flint rock five feet thick. The casing or well-pipe extends to the rock, and is driven into it some inches. Mr. Snyder is confident that it is the same character of water as that found in the flowing wells at West Point and along the York river, as the geological surveys indicate the fact that the level at which the water was

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SILKS.

Only four more days of our Great Silk Sale. Last week we opened the greatest sale of Black Silks we have ever offered. The sale was for ten days. Every day of the sale has witnessed the most lively selling we have ever experienced in Silks. The values are so great that to see them you become a purchaser at once. No such values were ever before known, and it will probably be many years before you will see another such opportunity to purchase them. The sale will continue Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday—four days. While many of the lots have been closed out entirely, there's many of the very best values left. Come in on one of these four days and take a look at them.

12-inch Black Satin Duchess, a quality you would ordinarily be glad to get at 50c. a yard.

Sale Price, 63c.

21-inch Black Satin Duchess, good weight and finish, a regular 1st quality.

Sale Price, 68c.

24-inch Black Satin Duchess, good body and high lustre, and a regular 1st quality.

Sale Price, 70c.

19-inch Black Armure Silk, a good quality and desirable for mourning, an 85c. quality.

Sale Price, 62c.

19-inch Black Paille Francaise, all pure silk, and a 1st quality.

Sale Price, 75c.

12-inch Black Satin Rhadame, 75c. would be the price usually.

Sale Price, 49c.

24-inch Black Double-Warp Surah Silk, a quality you cannot find under \$1 a yard.

Sale Price, 65c.

24-inch Extra-Heavy Black Double-Warp Surah Silk, a grand value, and worth \$1.40 per yard.

Sale Price, 95c.

25-inch Black Broaded Satin Duchess, a beautiful quality, and a variety of patterns; \$1.25 would be the price of this quality anywhere.

Sale Price, 73c.

21-inch Heavy Broaded Satin Duchess, new patterns, regular \$1.75 quality.

Sale Price, \$1.10.

21-inch Pink, Light Blue, and Red. 25c. Yard.

21-inch Black Rough Diagonal, \$2.75 a Yard.

24-inch Heavy Rough Black Boucle, \$2.00 a Yard.

24-inch Rough Boucle, in Black, \$1.75 a Yard.

54-inch Rough Black Crepons, \$2.50 a Yard.

54-inch Heavy Rough Boucle, Brown and Red, Black with Red, \$3.00 a Yard.

54-inch Boucle, Black with Brown, Blue and Yellow, \$2.00 a Yard.

54-inch Dark-Blue Heavy Cheviot, \$1.00 a Yard.

54-inch Extra-Heavy Cheviot, in Black and Blue, \$2.00 a Yard.

54-inch Black Beaver, \$2.00 a Yard.

54-inch Black Diagonal, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50.

54-inch Black Astrachan, \$5 and \$6 a Yard.

CANTON FLANNELS. Extra-Heavy Unbleached Canton Flannel, 30 inches wide.

8-1-3, 10, 12-1-2, 15, 16-2-3, 20.

Bleached Canton Flannel, 30 inches wide.

10, 12-1-2, 16-2-3, 20, and 25.

FLANNELS. Red Twilled Flannel, 27 inches wide, strictly all wool.

20, 25, 30, 35.

Talbot's Red Medicated Flannel, 40c.

6-Ounce, 50c.

Yard-Wide Shaker Flannels, 40 and 50c.

All-Wool White Flannels, 27 inches wide.

25, 30, and 35c.

All-Wool White Flannel, 31 inches wide.

40c. Yard.

All-Wool Ballardvale Flannel, 25 inches wide.

50, 60, 65, 75, 85c.

Embroidered Flannels, White with Silk embroidery.

75, 85, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

THANKSGIVING LINENS.

Of all times of the year, when most people want a new outfit in Linens for the table, Thanksgiving stands at the head. But in regard to Linens, we don't suppose there is anything in more common use—that people know less about—than LINEN. We make Linen a matter of study. What we offer is assuredly the best in value, the choicest in pattern, and the lowest in price considering the quality.

DINNER AND LUNCH SETS.

25-yards-long All Pure Linen Bleached Damask Cloths, with one dozen doilies to match.

\$3.50 a Set.

25-yards Fine All-Down Full-Bleached Double-Faced Satin Damask Cloth, with open-work border, one dozen napkins to match.

\$5 a Set.

Blue, Brown, Lemon, and Salmon-Pink Pure Linen Flax Lunch Sets, cloths 25 yards long, with one dozen doilies to match.

\$5 a Set.

Extra-Heavy and Fine All-Down Table Cloths, 25 yards long, with one dozen napkins to match.

\$7.50 a Set.

Cloth 3 yards long.

\$8.50 a Set.

Cloths 3½ yards long.

\$10 a Set.

Fine Double-Faced Scotch Damask Cloths, 25 yards long, with one dozen napkins to match.

\$5 a Set.

A complete assortment of the Finer Linens, in sets with cloths 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, and 5 yards long, with Napkins to match, ranging in price from

\$10 to \$35 a Set.

DAMASK BY THE YARD: The best makes and the choicest patterns, from

50c. to \$2.50 a Yard.

BLACK GOODS. 50-inch Black Boucle, \$1.25.

50-inch Black Camel's-Hair Boucle, \$1.25.

50-inch Heavy Black Boucle, with silken tufts, \$1.50.

50-inch Rough Black Favorite, \$1.25 a Yard.

50-inch Fine Camel's-Hair Boucles, \$2.50 a Yard.

50-inch Black Rough Wide-Wale Diagonal, \$5c.

Extra-Heavy and Fine Linen Table Damask, in 9-4 and 10-4 widths, for extra-wide table.

\$1.25 to \$2.50 a Yard.

NAPKINS. Full ¼ Scotch-Linen Dinner Napkins, all pure linen, and made extra heavy for wear, a 25c. value.

\$2 a Dozen.

5-8 Heavy Scotch-Linen Dinner Napkins. You might find their equal at \$1.25, but not at

\$1 a Dozen.

Another great value in an All-Down Napkin, extra heavy and fine,

\$2 a Dozen.

DOILIES. A special line for Thanksgiving, showing many new patterns in choice qualities,

50c. to \$3.25 a Dozen.

18x18-inch All-Down Doilies, a good 12½c. value, for

\$1 a Dozen.

TOWELS. A SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK: 50 dozen Extra-Heavy Hemstitched All Pure Linen Huck Towels, size 21x12 inches,

\$2.50 a Dozen.

TABLE FELT. Silence Cloths, in different widths and qualities.

62-1-2 to 90c. a Yard.

HANDKERCHIEFS. About 1,000 dozen go on sale to-morrow at prices that will leave no question as to their special value.

Prices commence at 5c. each, and rise at

10, 12-1-2, 15, 16-2-3, 25, and up to \$1.50 Each.

Now Ready, Our Holiday Souvenir of Butterick's Patterns.

ARTICLES OF WEAR, CONVENIENCE, AND DECORATION. Free at the counter with a purchase. By mail on receipt of a 2-cent stamp.

This attractive book will be presented to every purchaser at our Pattern Counter, commencing TO-MORROW MORNING. It is designed for those preparing Holiday Remembrances for their friends by its numberless illustrations of home-made articles, suited to all tastes and purses. The woman who has a long list of presents to make ready, will find this issue of the Souvenir rich in helpful suggestions regarding ARTICLES OF WEAR, CONVENIENCE, AND DECORATION. Free at the counter with a purchase. By mail on receipt of a 2-cent stamp.

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found at Williamsburg is practically the same at which water is found where the wells flow in Virginia. Mr. Snyder is also confident that there would be no beneficial results from going deeper, unless to a great depth, as they would not likely encounter another vein of any importance until they reached the lower ledge of rock, which is supposed to lie at the depth of some 2,000 feet or more.

Two More Gamblers Arrested. Governor O'Ferrall received a telegram from Detective Baldwin last night, in which the latter advised his Excellency that he had just captured in Washington two more of the Alexandria gamblers, who this afternoon Mr. Snyder is also confident that there would be no beneficial results from going deeper, unless to a great depth, as they would not likely encounter another vein of any importance until they reached the lower ledge of rock, which is supposed to lie at the depth of some 2,000 feet or more.

To Preach at the Third Presbyterian.

Rev. Dr. William N. Scott, of Galveston, will preach at the Third Presbyterian church to-day. Dr. Scott was formerly pastor of this church, and is much beloved by its congregation. He will probably be in the city several days, at the guest of Mr. Edwin Fleasman, No. 294 south Third street.

Dr. Young at the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. W. J. Young will address the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon, talking for his subject, "Drifting." This will be Dr. Young's last Sunday in the city, and the hall will, no doubt, be crowded. Mr. D. S. Bennett will address the boys' meeting at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

Property Transfers. J. R. and Anan R. Fleet to Walter C. Schaaf, 15 feet on east side of Cherry street between Cumberland and Beverly, \$70.

R. Carter Scott to Lucy M. B. Scott, 23-24 feet on north side of Franklin street near Fourth, \$1.

The Times' VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY ENTERTAINMENT, Academy of Music, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH.

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Our \$5 and \$6 Men's Tan and Calf Hand-Sewed Shoes, all styles, only \$3.00—Monday only.

Boys' and Girls' Shoes, 75c.

Over-Gaiters, 10c.

Baby Shoes, 15c.

Tan Polish, 5c.

Ladies' Shoes, pointed toe, 95c.

Men's Shoes, solid, \$1.15.

Our Working-men's Shoes, all solid, \$1.48.

Kelley's Shoes, extra fine, \$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50. Others ask \$1 and \$5.

COURT ORDERS. COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the Chancery Court of the City of Richmond: George Russell Wyatt, Complainant, vs. P. P. Winston, Executor of William A. Wyatt, deceased; Lucy B. Wyatt, William C. Figner, Columbia D. Styl, and George E. Styl, her husband, and Henry C. Wyatt, Defendants. (Extract from decree entered November 1895.)

"The Court doth adjudge, order, and decree that this cause be referred to the commissioners of this court, to settle the following accounts, and make the following enquiries:

"1. An account of the transactions of P. P. Winston as executor of William A. Wyatt, deceased.

"2. A statement of all of the estate left by the said deceased, real, personal, and mixed, showing the fee-simple and rental value of the real estate.

"3. A statement of all claims against the estate of William A. Wyatt, deceased, showing their priority, if any, and to whom the same are due.

"4. A statement of the legacies left by the will of William A. Wyatt, deceased, to whom the same are coming, and when they are entitled to be paid.

"And the said commissioners shall report specially any matter which he may deem pertinent, or which he may be required to report by the Court.

"And the Court doth further order and decree that the commissioner to whom this cause is referred shall advertise the time and place of executing the same once a week for four successive weeks in one of the newspapers published in the city of Richmond, which publication shall be equivalent to personal service of the same upon all parties."

OFFICE OF COMR JACKSON GUY, No. 9 GORDON HALL, RICHMOND, VA., November 18, 1895. To the Parties to the Above Suit: I have fixed THURSDAY, the 15th day of December, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M., as the time, and my office aforesaid as the place, for executing the decree of which this cause is referred, and I hereby certify that the same has been done.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, the day and year aforesaid.

JACKSON GUY, Commissioner.

A. R. Courtney, p. q. Christian & Christian, Allen G. Collins, a. d. no 11-Suit

SPECIAL PURCHASE OF \$3,000 WORTH OF HATS, 50c. ON THE DOLLAR.

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CHAMBER SETS of all kinds.

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HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS of every description.

We invite everybody to call and examine this large stock before purchasing, as these goods will be sold for the LOWEST CASH PRICE, as we have overstocked our store and must reduce this large stock in thirty days.

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